

NEWS OF THE DAY.

There were 141 deaths in Baltimore last week.

Dr. William Thorndyke, a prominent physician of Milwaukee, died Saturday of typhoid pneumonia.

Black diphtheria is raging in the vicinity of Madison, Wis., and one farmer lost five children in a single day.

It is believed that Mr. Goschen will accept the seat in the British Parliament now occupied by Lord Algonquin Percy.

There was serious rioting in Belfast Saturday night and again last night, and many persons received gunshot wounds.

Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, has directed that the choir of Catholic churches shall sing no music not specially written for the church.

At an imperial council in Vienna Saturday the delegations were convoked for March to vote extra credits of \$15,000,000 for the army.

The New York Club has purchased the old Caswell mansion in that city for \$250,000 and will spend \$100,000 more in altering and improving it.

The House of Representatives Saturday passed the postoffice and District of Columbia appropriation bills. Mr. O'Ferrall made a speech in favor of the Blair educational bill.

Charles F. Orban, a Philadelphia newsboy, has recovered a verdict of \$18,000 damages for injuries received by being pushed off the platform of a car of the Philadelphia Traction Company.

Miss Annie T. Howard, daughter of the late Charles T. Howard, will erect, regardless of cost, a magnificent library building in New Orleans and supply it with one hundred thousand books.

The ringleaders of the 'longshoremen's strike in New York have been arrested, at the instance of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, on the charge of conspiring to injure the business of the company.

About two hundred socialists held a meeting in Chicago yesterday and adopted resolutions protesting against the passage of a bill now before Congress to establish a permanent military post near that city.

Henry Watterson Speaks Out.
The following letter from Mr. Watterson, of the Louisville Courier Journal, is published:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.
I look upon the democratic situation which prevails in the national capital at this time with a kind of sorrowing amazement. On every hand I encounter among the Senators, among the Representatives, among the people, but one sentiment, and that is discontent and foreboding. The republicans are jubilant, the democrats are discouraged. The President sits with his back upon the scene, and but yesterday said to a friend, who thinks just as I do, "I believe I have done pretty well, considering."

He is the one man in Washington who is blind to the truth and deaf to counsels. Even the Secretary of State, who has lived most of his life in a peach blow vase three thousand miles beyond the moon, is not, I am told, wholly lost to the real state of the case. But there seems no help for it. A man as incapable of receiving impressions as of returning warmth, and sensible of criticism only to the point of resenting it, the President sits in the White House like a wooden image made to be worshipped, not to be loved. To the weaker members of his Cabinet he has imparted his dull self-sufficiency and cold stolidity. The most servile, as well as the sincerest form of flattery, is imitation; and the beggars on horseback whom Mr. Cleveland, seeking to discover a new political planet and to people it with creatures of his own, brought into being and mounted, have caught the trick of their chief, and are equally industrious and successful in neglecting great little things, and in seeing nothing clearly except the regulations of the civil service. They, too, take more joy in one republican who has repented and turned mugwump than in ninety and nine democrats who have never gone astray.

The other evening, after a dinner where the President met a select party of democrats, it was proposed to hold a mock Cabinet meeting. Oddly, this man of destiny, who has as little humor as acumen, and had no thought of the trap which was set to catch him, agreed to this. Therefore, each member of the company turned loose upon him, and, in a serio comic way, gave him the sort of talk the *Courier Journal* has been giving him the last two months. He listened with complacency. Finally, when the last speaker, one of his own political family, had put in a metaphorical knock-down right between the executive eyes, he closed them, and, leaning back in his chair and playing a tattoo upon his ample shirt front with his thumbs, he said, with a touch of offended dignity: "Really, gentlemen, I cannot see how I am to blame for all this, or how I can mend it. He then went on to say that he would be glad to consult with the democrats of the House and Senate, but that, when they came to the White House to introduce a stranger or to endorse an applicant, they immediately went away again. They, he proceeded to explain, had their work to do, as he had his, and so there was no time for consultation. There is not the least doubt that he was perfectly honest in this, as he is, I believe, in all things else. It is not most melancholy, and almost astounding, that one who is by no means destitute of common sense and native craft should be so deuse?"

A near and old friend of his said to me not long ago: "Of all the arid natures I ever encountered, his is the most arid. I sympathize with nobody; makes common cause with nobody; and, in the most serious affairs, trusts wholly and solely to fortune or caprice." The author of this description nursed no disappointment, was far beyond the reach of Presidential fear or favor, and simply spoke in the spirit of a historian and philosopher.

The Coupon Tender Cases.

To-morrow the case of Mr. Totty indicted by the Hastings Court grand jury of Manchester for selling goods without a license, after having tendered coupons in payment for his license comes up before Judge Bond, in this city on a writ of *habeas corpus*.

Mr. William L. Royall proceeded to Baltimore last Thursday evening to see Judge Bond and intercede for his client, C. E. Sherwood, of Richmond, who was arrested for selling goods by sample without a license, despite the fact that he had tendered coupons in payment of the same. Judge Bond granted a writ of *habeas corpus* and directed the sergeant of the city of Richmond to produce the body of Sherwood before him in this city to-morrow, and show cause why he should not be discharged from custody. A similar writ has been issued against H. C. Carper, jailor of Dublin, Pulaski county.

Mr. Royall returned to Richmond Saturday night bringing with him the papers necessary for the writ of *habeas corpus*. The clerk of the United States Court issued the writs in the case of R. L. Fitzgerald, and a Deputy Marshall left on the next morning to serve the papers on jailor H. C. Carper. The writ is returnable in Baltimore, February 2nd.



ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES

To-day's Proceedings of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31, 1887.

SENATE.

Mr. Hoar presented resolutions of the Massachusetts legislature concerning the treatment of American fishing vessels in Canadian waters—declaring in favor of retaliation to the extent of denying to Canadian vessels in American ports the right to purchase supplies, and the eventual exclusion of all Canadian products by land or sea, until the offensive legislation and action of the Canadian authorities are discontinued. Referred to the committee on foreign relations.

A number of bills from committees were reported and placed on the calendar.

Mr. Van Wyck offered a resolution which was adopted, calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for a report as to whether any national banks are loaning money, or discounting notes requiring payment in gold coin only.

HOUSE.

Under the call of States numerous bills and resolutions were introduced and referred. Among them one fixing the hour for the daily meeting of the House at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Lawler, of Illinois, offered the following preamble and resolutions.

Whereas, the belligerent tone of the Canadian press and the announcement that Great Britain will shortly dispatch a fleet of war ships to cruise in the vicinity of our northeastern coast line indicate hostilities towards the United States growing out of our position on the fisheries question; and whereas, Admiral Porter has directed attention to the fact that twenty-seven of our Atlantic Gulf and Pacific harbors are absolutely defenseless, eleven of them, to wit: New York, San Francisco, Boston, the Lake ports, Hampton Roads, New Orleans, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, Portland, Maine, and the Rhode Island ports of Narragansett bay are in urgent need of immediate defense; and whereas it is alleged that Great Britain and Canada are in possession of charts and exemplification of all our harbors and coast defense; therefore,

Resolved, That the President be requested, as commander-in-chief of the army and navy, to inform the House of Representatives at an early day what steps, if any, are necessary in his judgment to provide for this emergency.

Mr. Bragg, of Wisconsin, suggested that it was unwise to advertise to the enemy our unprotected position.

The resolution was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Crain, of Texas, offered a resolution proposing constitutional amendments, changing Inauguration Day to the last Tuesday in April; providing that the 50th Congress shall terminate on the 31st of December, 1888, and the 51st Congress shall then begin; and providing that Senators whose term of office would not expire until March 4, 1889, shall continue in office until their successors are appointed or elected.

Mr. T. J. Campbell, of New York, introduced a bill increasing to \$15,000 the salaries of the Supreme Court justices and the Cabinet officers.

By Mr. Merriman, of New York, providing for the issue of United States coin notes.

Mr. McRae, of Arkansas, introduced a bill prohibiting members of Congress from acting as attorneys or employees for railroad companies holding charters or having grants of lands or pecuniary aid from the United States.

Mr. McRae asked for its immediate consideration, but Mr. Parker, of New York, objected, stating that the bill was one which should have proper consideration. It was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Suicide on an Accident.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Word reached police headquarters at 3 o'clock this morning that Raymond Belmont, son of August Belmont, the well known banker, had shot and killed himself at his father's residence. The deceased had taken dinner out, and upon returning home went with Leonard Behr, a night watchman, down to the basement of his father's house where there was a shooting gallery, in which young Belmont, who was a very expert shot, frequently practiced. Here he also had a stock of revolvers and guns. As they entered the room young Belmont picked up a double acting Smith and Wesson pearl handled revolver of 32 calibre, and requested Behr to hold up a gold collar-button in his hand that he might shoot at it. Thereupon Behr walked over to a door and had just put his hand upon it when he heard the report of the pistol, and turning at once he saw young Belmont falling to the floor, blood gushing from a wound in the right side of his head. The watchman summoned Dr. Polk, the family physician, and in a few moments he was at the young man's bedside with two other physicians. They tried to resuscitate young Belmont, but failed. He died soon after the bullet entered his brain. The watchman said the shooting was accidental, but the coroner said all the indications pointed to suicide. It was evident that young Belmont had taken considerable wine with his dinner.

Foreign News.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Times says it has reason to believe that Mr. Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer, will accept Lord Algonquin Percy's offer to vacate the seat in Parliament from St. George, Hanover Square, so as to enable Mr. Goschen to contest that district.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Henry M. Stanley telegraphs from Cairo as follows: "Nubar Pasha desires me to contradict the reports that the Egyptian Government is raising difficulties for the Emin Bey relief expedition. The men and everything I have asked for will be ready for departure on Monday." Mr. Stanley adds that everything is proceeding satisfactorily. Uniforms for Emin Bey and his force are being made, and all hands are working loyally. He proposes to leave Cairo on Thursday. Mr. Stanley says the telegram representing that Emin

Bey had been heard from, and that he was on his way to the eastern coast of Africa, having cut his way through the Uganda territory, was nonsense.

BELFAST, Jan. 31.—The city is quiet today. The rioters arrested Saturday night and last night were arraigned to day and remanded for trial.

The Strike in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The official order issued yesterday at the 'longshoremen's convention ordering out the members of the several unions to the number of 3,500 had very little effect on the business at the East river piers to day. In most cases the order covered unions whose members were already out so that there was little or no change in the situation of affairs on the New York side of the East river. At Pier 46 the union hands refused on a China tea ship which arrived there on Saturday. In an hour all the non-union men that were required were at work on the vessel's gangway and hatches. The freight handlers on the New York City and New England pier at the foot of Market street, failed to come to any terms with the management and their places were taken by green hands. Mr. Allen said he could get all the men he wanted without advertising for them.

Sensational Tragedy.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 31.—Intelligence of a sensational tragedy in Chicot county has reached this place. Richard Buckner and J. C. Winston are prominent citizens of Dermott. Buckner is an attorney and Winston a merchant. It is stated that the former had received from an Eastern wholesale house a draft against the latter for collection. When Buckner demanded payment Winston refused, saying, as alleged, that several items covered by the draft were too high. The men started to find two merchants who were to decide the points in dispute. Buckner walked in advance of Winston. A double barreled shot gun stood at the door of a store they passed. Buckner seized the weapon and turning discharged both barrels at Winston, tearing his face away and killing him instantly. Buckner is under arrest and lynching threatened.

Train Wrecked.

EVANSTON, Wyoming Jan. 31.—The west bound passenger train on the Union Pacific was wrecked at Almy Junction, 1½ miles west of Evanston last evening. The engine, tender, mail and baggage cars are piled up promiscuously, being a total wreck. The first and second passenger coaches are considerably damaged. The train ran off the track owing to the displacement of a switch. The mail clerk escaped with a few slight bruises. The fireman was found under the debris near the fire box, with no injury except a slight scalp wound. The engineer, Mark Murphy was found dead and mangled under the tank.

Severe Weather.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 31.—The gloomy outlook for stock in northern Montana and Canadian territory, was further intensified by a heavy blizzard and snow fall Saturday night. The temperature ranged from 28 to 35 degrees below from Fort Assiniboine to British Columbia. Three to four inches of snow fell within a radius of 30 to 40 miles from here. The storm was very severe. Stock in this radius are in a condition to stand the storm with but few losses.

Fire.

CALUMET, Mich., Jan. 31.—Dr. Manson's drug store and stock, Quella's brick and frame buildings, Labine's meat market and Basquinette & Co's meat market and stock were burned at Red Jacket, yesterday. The loss is about \$15,000; insurance \$8,500. The thermometer stood at 25 degrees below zero during the fire.

A SENSATIONAL STORY comes from Lincoln, Neb., to the effect that Brigham Young has risen from the dead in Salt Lake City, and has of late had several interviews with prominent persons of the doctrines he labored to propagate while in the flesh. Mormon banners announcing that "he is risen" are soon to be unfurled in Utah, and a boom in the "faith" is confidently predicted.

The story of the faithful dog who lies on his master's grave and starves to death is by no means new; but a really true one now comes from Paducah, Ky. The master was Uncle Ike Enders, an aged negro, said to be 102 years old when he died. The dog himself was grizzled and aged, and when the old man's body was put in the grave the old dog refused to leave the spot, and there he died the other day from exposure and hunger.

Two Missouri boys near Lebanon, found two large bucks lying exhausted near a pond, with their horns so interlocked that they could not get up. It was evident that they had come to drink, and remained to fight. The boys killed them with their shot-gun.

CATHOLIC APPOINTMENTS.—The Catholic News says that private telegrams from Rome received in Baltimore announce that at the next consistory several Bishops will be nominated by the Pope to the American sees. Among the probable announcements, besides the expected appointment of Rev. John Foley, of St. Martin's Church, in St. Paul, Minn., to be coadjutor to Cardinal Gibbons, the Right Rev. John Ireland, of St. Paul, and Right Rev. John J. Keane, of Richmond, in connection with the new Catholic university at Washington, will also receive an acknowledgment of their services from the Pope, who will shortly issue a Papal brief establishing and approving of the university, and empowering it to confer degrees. Bishop Ireland, it is rumored, is to be made an Archbishop. A new see will be created for Dakota, with headquarters at Jamestown.

In the Senate on Saturday the bill to amend the law establishing the Yellowstone Park, was passed after considerable debate.

"Oh! love, what is it in this world of ours that makes people suffer so with neuralgia?" "Can't tell, my pet, unless the average citizen hasn't got sense enough to buy a bottle of Salvation Oil."

Seek no further. Try Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Bleeding Nostrils.

It has done me so much good, I want you to send me two more bottles immediately. I have been afflicted with Catarrh for over ten years—frequently my nose would bleed and leave the nostrils in a dry, inflamed condition, with constant soreness. I experienced relief after the first trial of Ely's Cream Balm. It is the best of a great many remedies I have tried, and I can recommend it.—E. GRILL, Madison, O., editor of the Index.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—11 a. m.—The stock market opened irregular this morning, first prices showing differences ranging from ¼ per cent. below to ¾ per cent. above Saturday's final figures. Richmond and West Point was active, but the remainder of the list quiet. Prices made a few slight advances in the early dealings, but the market soon became weak, and by 10:30 the general list was down from ¼ to ¾ per cent. A rally of small fractions followed and the market became dull and steady and so continued until 11 o'clock. Money easy at 4.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 31.—Virginia Cc consolidated —; past-due coupons —; 10-40s with coupons 43 bid to-day.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE JAN. 31.

Flour, fine.....	\$3.00	@	3 25
Superfine.....	3 25	@	3 75
Extra.....	4 00	@	4 25
Family.....	4 50	@	5 00
Fancy brand.....	5 25	@	5 75
Whole Longhorn.....	0 85	@	0 95
Pulch.....	0 84	@	0 95
Mixed.....	0 85	@	0 95
Fair Wheat.....	0 80	@	0 85
Damp and tough.....	0 70	@	0 80
Corn, white.....	0 47	@	0 50
Yellow.....	0 47	@	0 49
Corn Meal.....	0 48	@	0 52
Hominy, per barrel.....	3 00	@	3 00
Rye.....	0 54	@	0 58
Oats.....	0 35	@	0 38
Butter, Virginia prime.....	0 23	@	0 25
Common to middling.....	0 15	@	0 16
Eggs.....	0 23	@	0 25
Turkeys, live.....	0 10	@	0 10
Dressed, drawn.....	0 12	@	0 14
Dressed Chickens.....	0 10	@	0 12
Veal Calves.....	0 5	@	0 6
Dressed Pork.....	0 6	@	0 7
Irish Potatoes per bushel.....	0 75	@	0 85
Sweet Potatoes per barrel.....	2 25	@	2 50
Apples per barrel.....	2 00	@	2 25
Onions per bushel.....	1 00	@	1 25
" Peaches, peeled.....	0 7	@	0 8
" " unpeeled.....	0 4	@	0 6
" Cherries.....	0 6	@	0 6
Dried Apples.....	0 3	@	0 4
Jacobs—Hams, country.....	0 11 ½	@	0 11 ½
Best sugar cured Hams.....	0 11 ½	@	0 11 ½
Butchers' Hams.....	0 11 ½	@	0 11 ½
Breakfast Bacon.....	0 84	@	0 84
Sugar-cured Shoulders.....	0 74	@	0 74
Bulk shoulders.....	0 64	@	0 64
" lg. cl. sides.....	0 7	@	0 74
" fat backs.....	0 7	@	0 74
Bacon Shoulders.....	0 7	@	0 74
" Sides.....	0 74	@	0 74
Lard.....	0 64	@	0 74
Smoked Beef.....	0 14	@	0 14 ½
Sugars—Brown.....	0 43	@	0 5
White.....	0 54	@	0 54
Old A.....	0 54	@	0 54
Granulated.....	0 64	@	0 64
Coffee—Rio.....	0 14	@	0 16
La Guayra.....	0 14	@	0 16
Java.....	0 17	@	0 22
Molasses B. S.....	0 15	@	0 16
" C. B.....	0 17	@	0 18
Sugar Syrup.....	18 ½	@	18 ½
Herring, Eastern, per box.....	4 50	@	4 50
Potomac No. 1.....	4 50	@	5 00
Mackerel, small, per box.....	0 00	@	0 00
" No. 3, medium.....	10 00	@	10 50
" No. 3, large fat.....	12 00	@	14 00
" No. 2.....	15 00	@	18 00
Clover Seed.....	4 25	@	5 25
Timothy.....	4 25	@	5 25
Plaster, ground.....	4 75	@	5 00
Lump in bags.....	5 75	@	6 00
Lump.....	3 50	@	3 75
Salt—G. A. (Lagerpool).....	0 75	@	0 80
Fine.....	1 20	@	1 30
Turk's Island.....	1 15	@	1 20
Wool—Long unwashed.....	0 30	@	0 32
Washed.....	0 20	@	0 22
Morino, unwashed.....	0 20	@	0 21
Do. Washed.....	0 30	@	0 32
Smack.....	0 70	@	0 75
Hay.....	11 00	@	13 00
Cut do.....	18 00	@	19 00
Wheat—Best 38 ton per car.....	18 75	@	19 25
Brown Middlings.....	18 75	@	19 25
White Middlings.....	19 50	@	20 25
Honing Chop.....	19 00	@	20 00
Cotton Seed Meal.....	22 50	@	23 50

Flour is quiet and unchanged. In the absence of speculative reports the wheat markets continue tame, with fluctuations in futures in favor of buyers; the visible supply is large and for several weeks past has shown little or no decrease, with no improvement in the foreign demand. Corn is strong and firm. Rye and Oats are steady. Eggs are coming in more freely and are easy. Other produce is quiet, but without quotable change.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 31.—Cotton dull and easier; middling 9½; Flour steady and quiet; Howard street and Western super \$2 50 00; do extra \$3 15 30; do family \$4 15 47 ½; City Mills super \$2 50 30; do extra \$3 15 30; do Rio brands \$4 87 50; Patapsco family \$5 30; do superlative patent \$5 60. Wheat—Southern quiet and steady; Western lower and dull; Southern red 94 00; do amber 94 00. No 2 Western winter red spot 90 94 00; Jan 90 94 00; Feb 90 94 00; Mar 91 94 00; May 91 94 00. Corn—Southern steady; Western firmer and quiet; Southern white 47 48; do yellow 46 48; Western mixed spot 47; Jan 46 48 47 ½; Feb 46 48 47 ½; Mar 46 48 47 ½; May 47 48 47 ½. Oats—Southern quiet and steady; Western lower and dull; Southern red 94 00; do amber 94 00. No 2 Western winter red spot 90 94 00; Jan 90 94 00; Feb 90 94 00; Mar 91 94 00; May 91 94 00. Coffee—nonlumpy steady; Rio exports ordinary to fair 14 14 ½. Sugar quiet; A soft 13 13 ½. Whiskey quiet at \$1 22 14 21.

CHICAGO, January 31.—11 a. m.—Wheat opened ½¢ lower at 87 ½; for May delivery, declined to 83 ½, rallied to 83 ½, and is now quoted at 83 7 ½. May Corn 40 ½. May Oats 30 1 ½. May Pork 12 75. May Lard 86 65.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Cotton quiet; uplands 9 7 ½. Orleans 9 ½. Futures steady. Flour dull and heavy. Wheat lower. Corn quiet and steady. Pork firm at \$12 75. Lard steady at \$6 83.

MARRIED.

At Zanesville, Ohio, January 26th, 1887, in the Presbyterian Church, by Rev. Mr. Workman, Miss MARY HUMPHREYS, daughter of James Buckingham, esq., and Mr. EDWARD A. GREENE, of Virginia.

25 BBL SUPERLATIVE FLOUR just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

PURE BLACKBERRY CORDIAL, made for

family use. GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

NEW RAISINS, NUTS, ORANGES, LEMONS,

&c., &c., just received by J. C. MILBURN.

5 BBL CHOICE NEW YORK BEANS received to-day by

J. C. MILBURN.

SWEET CIDER

received to-day by W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

J. & E. MORLEY'S DOUBLED SOLED ST-

per Stout Brocaded Half Hose, AMOS E. SLAYMAKERS.

SILK CLOCKED BLACK HALF HOSE, Heavy

and Fine, AMOS E. SLAYMAKERS.

CHEAP SOAP—7 cakes Higgins' Standard Soap,

12 ounces each, for 25¢ at J. C. MILBURN'S.

AMORE'S CELEBRATED MINCE MEAT

just received by J. C. MILBURN.

10 BBL NEW HOMINY and HOMINY GRITS

just received by J. C. MILBURN.

DRINK MOXEY'S NERVE FOOD

for sale by J. D. H. LUNT.

SUPERIOR SUGAR-CURED HAMS, mild cure,

for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

SWEET VIOLET CIGARS for sale only by

J. C. MILBURN.



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